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From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Tue 6/9/2015 6:03:48 PM Subject: RE: O&G Preamble and RIA

Yes, I now remember Alex M mentioned something about this to me when I got back from maternity leave. Just still catching up.

I will be interested to see the magnitude of the CO2 emissions impacts though when you get them.

Thanks!

Elizabeth

From: Macpherson, Alex

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 2:02 PM To: Kopits, Elizabeth; Shouse, Kate Cc: Alsalam, Jameel; Marten, Alex Subject: RE: O&G Preamble and RIA

OK. That discussion was an joint effort btwn OAP, OP, and OAQPS, btw.

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Alex

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 1:59 PM To: Shouse, Kate; Macpherson, Alex Cc: Alsalam, Jameel; Marten, Alex Subject: RE: O&G Preamble and RIA

Oops, sorry I see now I should read the discussion around the tables in 4.7 more closely. Will do that now.

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 1:51 PM To: Shouse, Kate; Macpherson, Alex Cc: Alsalam, Jameel; Marten, Alex Subject: RE: O&G Preamble and RIA

Hi all,



Elizabeth

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 11:10 AM

To: Macpherson, Alex

Cc: Alsalam, Jameel; Kopits, Elizabeth Subject: O&G Preamble and RIA

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Elizabeth is reviewing the SC-CH4 in O&G RIA as well.

Non-Responsive

Thanks, Kate To: Shouse, Kate[Shouse.Kate@epa.gov]
Cc: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Tue 6/9/2015 12:52:25 PM

Subject: RE: O&G RIA

Super, thanks! Then I will turn to that now.

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 8:52 AM

To: Kopits, Elizabeth Subject: O&G RIA

Thanks, Elizabeth. Just a heads up that I finished updating the numbers in the oil and gas RIA. Both the text and numbers should now be current for the SC-CH4 discussion.

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 8:23 AM **To:** Marsh, Karen; Thundiyil, Karen

Cc: Ward, Hillary; Fulcher, Charles; Shouse, Kate; Barron, Alex; McGartland, Al; Moore,

Chris; Marten, Alex

Subject: suggestions for shortening benefits language for Landfills EG

Hi Karen,

Not sure if you have already received this through other channels (I think Alex B. was trying to reach Peter T. yesterday), but we had a chance to discuss the status of the landfills benefits language with Joel and he had two suggestions:

- 1) We should try to update all numbers and text in both packages to reflect the SCC correction. This includes the text edits we have already sent along, and Kate is working with Charlie on updating all the numbers in the NSPS supplemental, EG preamble, and RIA.
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Hope this helps. Please feel free to call me with any questions etc. Thanks! Elizabeth Elizabeth Kopits, Ph.D. National Center for Environmental Economics Office of Policy, US EPA 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, MC 1809T Washington, DC 20460 (202) 566-2299 From: Marsh, Karen Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2015 3:01 PM To: Thundiyil, Karen Cc: Ward, Hillary; Fulcher, Charles; Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth Subject: Updated benefits language for Landfills NSPS Karen, Attached is the updated version of the benefits language for the Landfills NSPS. This language will go immediately

following Table 1 in the preamble. This is more in line with the amount of detail needed for the preamble. Please

Thanks,
Karen

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review this language and let me know if you have any additional comments or edits. Once we receive those edits we can finalize the package and have it sent back through the proper channels for submittal to OMB.

To: Friedman, Kristina[Friedman.Kristina@epa.gov]; Shouse, Kate[Shouse.Kate@epa.gov]
Cc: Fawcett, Allen[Fawcett.Allen@epa.gov]; Sarofim, Marcus[Sarofim.Marcus@epa.gov]; Kocchi,

Suzanne[Kocchi.Suzanne@epa.gov]

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Sent: Tue 6/9/2015 11:06:56 AM **Subject:** RE: EPW QFRs - Due COB 6/3

Last I heard (informally and third hand) is that it won't be before the week of the 22nd.

From: Friedman, Kristina

Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 6:26 PM

To: Shouse, Kate

Cc: Fawcett, Allen; Sarofim, Marcus; Kocchi, Suzanne; Kopits, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: EPW QFRs - Due COB 6/3

Thanks, Kate. Did you have an update on the RTC timing?

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 12:07 PM

To: Friedman, Kristina

Cc: Fawcett, Allen; Sarofim, Marcus; Kocchi, Suzanne; Kopits, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: EPW QFRs - Due COB 6/3

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I've flagged this paragraph with a comment bubble and explained in red font. I will let you know as soon as OMB publishes the RTC. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Finally, the SCC response also reflects input from OP.

Thanks, Kate

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Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 5:26 PM

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To: Roberts, Martha[Roberts.Martha@epa.gov]
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From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Mon 6/1/2015 5:31:26 PM

Subject: RE: capability statement on SCC (05 28 15).docx

Sure, will do. Thanks!

From: Roberts, Martha

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To: Kopits, Elizabeth **Cc:** Shouse, Kate

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Thanks so much,

Martha

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OK, great. Is there anything else you need from us? Would you like me to send it forward to Joel (and then Robin) then, or did you want to?

Kate will also be sending it up her OAR chain, noting that OP will be submitting the same.

Elizabeth

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Cc: Barron, Alex; McGartland, Al; Kime, Robin; Shouse, Kate **Subject:** RE: capability statement on SCC (05 28 15).docx

Looks fine, thanks for taking a cut

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Hi Martha,

How about this? (I think I am working off the latest version.) I also made the last point more prominent, per Marilyn's suggestion below.

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Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 12:34 PM **To:** McGartland, Al; Kopits, Elizabeth

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Cc: Marten, Alex; Shouse, Kate

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Elizabeth, kate and Alex -- what ever you decide i will support. Feel free to send to Martha and Joel without me clearing. Cc me.

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Sent: Thur 5/28/2015 4:58:00 PM **Subject:** RE: updates in oil and gas

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Hi Kate -

Here's what I have done for the Landfill EG preamble. In the case of landfills, the package may very well go over to OMB with the comment bubbles that flag where numbers still need to be inserted. For O&G we may have time to add the corrected numbers before OMB transmission, but for now I suggest just using this approach.

We have the corrected SCM numbers in 2007\$. We will need to update to 2012\$ for landfills. Not sure what O&G is using.

Alex – when you get a chance, can you send us the full table of corrected estimates – for all years through 2050?

Thanks!

Elizabeth

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 12:41 PM

To: Kopits, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: updates in oil and gas

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Thanks, Kate

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 2:58 PM

To: Shouse, Kate **Cc:** Marten, Alex

Subject: rulemaking pipeline

SCC plan for rules in pipeline:



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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 2:34 PM

To: Shouse, Kate

Cc: Marten, Alex; McGartland, Al; Bowen, Jennifer

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Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 4:15 PM

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564-6587

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Sent: Wed 5/27/2015 7:09:07 PM

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POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS:



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As for the rules – I don't know what to say about NHTSA's EIS, but happy to talk it over with you once you learn more.

The plan for 111d sounds good.

After my conversation with Alex B earlier, I updated my notes on the list of rules in the pipeline – see below. Let me know if you have any additions or concerns about the plan for any of them.

Must run soon but happy to talk more in the morning.

Best,

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^[2] http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-14-663

To: Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Wed 5/27/2015 4:20:41 PM **Subject:** RE: Capability Statements

Very helpful, thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 12:20 PM

To: Kopits, Elizabeth; McGartland, Al; Simon, Nathalie; Bowen, Jennifer; Snyder, Brett

Cc: Roberts, Martha

Subject: RE: Capability Statements

Hi- the statements will be issued June 16.

Thanks.

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 12:05 PM

To: Kime, Robin; McGartland, Al; Simon, Nathalie; Bowen, Jennifer; Snyder, Brett

Cc: Roberts, Martha

Subject: RE: Capability Statements

Hi Robin,

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Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Kime, Robin

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 12:02 PM

To: McGartland, Al; Simon, Nathalie; Bowen, Jennifer; Snyder, Brett; Kopits, Elizabeth

Cc: Roberts, Martha

Subject: Capability Statements

Importance: High

Hi

The markup moved up on the calendar. Would you be able to send the statements to me by COB on Monday 6/1?

Either way, thanks for considering.

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Cc: Harvey, Alecia[Harvey.Alecia@epa.gov]

To: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]; McGartland, Al[McGartland.Al@epa.gov]; Bowen,

Jennifer[Bowen.Jennifer@epa.gov]

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Fri 5/15/2015 12:52:47 AM

Subject: Re: SOW

IA Statement of Work 5 12 2015 clean.docx

Here it is. Thank you so much! Please feel free to call me in the morning if there are any problems.

S. Personal cell/email

Best, Elizabeth

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 6:36 PM

To: McGartland, Al; Kopits, Elizabeth; Bowen, Jennifer

Cc: Harvey, Alecia Subject: RE: SOW

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Alex L. Marten

phone: (202) 566-2301 email: marten.alex@epa.gov

----Original Message-----From: McGartland, Al

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 4:18 PM

To: Marten, Alex; Kopits, Elizabeth; Bowen, Jennifer

Cc: Harvey, Alecia Subject: FW: SOW

Is there anyway to get this completed by tomorrow so I can sign it from my office?

----Original Message-----From: Liem, Lucille

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 3:56 PM To: Feldman, Richard; McGartland, Al

Cc: Harvey, Alecia Subject: RE: SOW

I reviewed the SOW and the Clean Air Act §103(b)(2) is the appropriate statutory authority for this IA.

----Original Message-----From: Feldman, Richard

Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 3:23 PM

To: McGartland, Al

Cc: Harvey, Alecia; Liem, Lucille

Subject: FW: SOW Importance: High

ΑI,

Lucille Liem will be looking at this SOW; I left her a voice mail to please expedite. Her number is 202-564-5699

Richard Feldman

Assistant General Counsel and Claims Officer Civil Rights and Finance Law Office Office of General Counsel U.S. EPA

(o) 202-564-5434 (f) 202-564-5432

----Original Message-----From: Feldman, Richard

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 9:33 AM

To: Liem, Lucille Subject: FW: SOW Importance: High

Lucille

Please handle this. Thanks

Richard Feldman

Assistant General Counsel and Claims Officer Civil Rights and Finance Law Office Office of General Counsel U.S. EPA

(o) 202-564-5434 (f) 202-564-5432

----Original Message-----From: Harvey, Alecia

Sent: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 9:01 AM

To: Feldman, Richard Cc: Smith, Leon; Liem, Lucille

Subject: FW: SOW Importance: High

Please review this. The Clean Air Act is being used. Is this an appropriate SOW for this?

Please review this. The Clean Air Act is being used. I want to make sure this is appropriate. Thanks

To: Irving, Verna[Irving.Verna@epa.gov]
Cc: Kime, Robin[Kime.Robin@epa.gov]
From: Kopits, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 1/13/2015 2:35:44 PM
Subject: RE: Control: AL-14-001-004

Hi Verna and Robin,

Is there any update on this? Has the Warner response been sent?

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 11:13 AM

To: Irving, Verna **Cc:** Kime, Robin

Subject: FW: Control: AL-14-001-004

Hi Verna,

Per our conversation, here is the last version of the response letter that I have. You may want to cross check against what you have to make sure no other edits were made after this point. Feel free to call if there is anything else I can do to help.

Also, can you please let me know once it is sent and forward me the final signed copy for my records? I am due to go on maternity leave soon, and I would like to be able to leave the final version for others in my office in case anyone should need to look back at it while I'm on out.

Thanks!

Elizabeth

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 3:18 PM

To: Poole, Jacqueline; Kime, Robin **Subject:** RE: Control: AL-14-001-004

Here is a clean version. Tracked changes have been turned off. The OCIR contact info still needs to be added in the highlight spots.

Hope this helps,

Elizabeth

From: Poole, Jacqueline

Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 3:15 PM

To: Kime, Robin **Cc:** Kopits, Elizabeth

Subject: FW: Control: AL-14-001-004

Hi Robin,

There is something in the track changes that will not take on the memo. I need someone to release the track so I can edit. Thanks!

From: Kime, Robin

Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 2:54 PM

To: Poole, Jacqueline

Subject: Control: AL-14-001-004

Hi,

Attached is a Word file containing a response to the attached control (CMS tracking sheet is also attached) for AL-14-001-004. Would you please format the response memo and package it in hard copy for Joel to sign? Please include a routing slip to be signed by Alex Barron and Joel. Thank you.

From: Barron, Alex

Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2014 10:59 AM

To: Kopits, Elizabeth; Kime, Robin

Cc: McGartland, Al; Marten, Alex; Li, Jia; Shouse, Kate; Poole, Jacqueline

Subject: Warner response 12 10 14 ab.docx

A few minor tweaks. Robin – Will this go through OMB after Joel's signature since it involves SCC? If not, Elizabeth, can you just let laity and Josh know that we are doing this response and flag the very limited text that was not in the Vitter letter?

Otherwise looks good to go. Sorry it took me so long to get to this. The postTurkey period has been crazy and my cold hasn't helped.

Alex

From: Linn, Joshua

Location: EEOB 359 (Bradford Conference Room)

Importance: Normal

Subject: FW: SCC Interagency Working Group Meeting Feb 6, 11am-12pm, EEOB 359

Start Date/Time: Fri 2/6/2015 4:00:00 PM **End Date/Time:** Fri 2/6/2015 5:00:00 PM

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----Original Appointment----

From: Linn, Joshua [mailto:] EOP email/phone

Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 7:11 PM

To: Linn, Joshua; Marten, Alex; Sarofim, Marcus; Mignone, Bryan; pduffy@usgcrp.gov; Schwab,

Margo; Kopits, Elizabeth; Wolverton, Ann; Newbold, Steve; Li, Jia; Shouse, Kate; Johansson,

Robert - OCE; Thomas, Amanda; Griffiths, Charles; Elke. Hodson@hq.doe.gov;

Arthur.Rypinski@dot.gov; Mancini, Dominic J.; Duke, Rick; Bruce D Rodan EOP email/phone

Holdren, John P.; Utech, Dan G.; McConville, Drew; McGartland, Al; Barron, Alex; Gunning, Paul;

SHelper@doc.gov; PFeather@oce.usda.gov; William.Hohenstein@usda.gov;

<u>james anderson@ios.doi.gov</u>; <u>aevia@blm.gov</u>; Simon, Bob; Jencks, Fae; Higgins, Cortney; <u>jonathan.pershing@hq.doe.gov</u>; Laity, Jim; Obstfeld, Maurice; Shelanski, Howard; Goldstein,

Jeff; Himel, Sam

Subject: SCC Interagency Working Group Meeting Feb 6, 11am-12pm, EEOB 359

When: Friday, February 06, 2015 11:00 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: EEOB 359 (Bradford Conference Room)

Dear members of the SCC Interagency Working Group:

We will have a meeting for all working group members from **11am-12pm** on **February 6**, in **EEOB 359** (the Bradford Conference Room, enter through the CEA main office). There will be two major topics on the agenda:

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Finally, please submit WAVES requests to Jeff Goldstein (

EOP email/phone

Best,

Jim Laity and Josh Linn

To: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]; Adamantiades, Mikhail[Adamantiades.Mikhail@epa.gov];

Eschmann, Erich[Eschmann.Erich@epa.gov]

Cc: Lamson, Amy[Lamson.Amy@epa.gov]

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Tue 7/21/2015 3:05:23 PM

Subject: RE: EPRI comments on costs and ben in CPP

EPRI comments 8.7.2 (8).docx

Thanks, all, for the helpful and fast response. I've updated the response to reflect your comments and attached it; please let me know if you see anything amiss.

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Thanks, Kate

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 2:18 PM

To: Adamantiades, Mikhail; Shouse, Kate; Eschmann, Erich **Subject:** RE: EPRI comments on costs and ben in CPP



Alex L. Marten

phone: (202) 566-2301

email: marten.alex@epa.gov

From: Adamantiades, Mikhail

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 2:10 PM

To: Marten, Alex; Shouse, Kate; Eschmann, Erich **Subject:** RE: EPRI comments on costs and ben in CPP

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From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 1:05 PM

To: Shouse, Kate; Eschmann, Erich; Adamantiades, Mikhail **Subject:** Re: EPRI comments on costs and ben in CPP

A few thoughts based on EPRIs four points

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Alex Marten

marten.alex@epa.gov

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2015 3:30 PM

To: Marten, Alex; Eschmann, Erich; Adamantiades, Mikhail **Subject:** Fwd: EPRI comments on costs and ben in CPP

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EPRI comment:

One comment stated that there are inconsistencies in the RIA's cost-benefit comparisons of estimated CO2 benefits and compliance costs and recommended that EPA correct them for proper comparison of benefits and costs:

- "The RIA compares levelized (or annualized) compliance costs to annual CO2 benefits. This is an inconsistent comparison with no practical meaning. The proper comparison is a comparison of the net present value streams of fixed and variable compliance costs and estimated benefits (both for CO2 and air pollution reductions)."
- "The proposed rule's base case is inconsistent with the socioeconomic/emissions scenarios used in the SCC calculations. Specifically, the U.S. CO2 emissions, energy system, and economic condition underlying the estimated CO2 reductions and compliance costs are inconsistent with the socioeconomic and emissions futures underlying the USG SCC estimates used to value the proposed rules CO2 reduction benefits. The SCC estimates are computed using five alternative global socioeconomic and GHG emissions futures designed to span a range of possible global futures, with each future considered equally likely. Compliance costs and CO2 reductions in the RIA, on the other hand, assume a single, U.S. power sector projection (based on the AEO 2013 Reference Case). This is an issue because the underlying USG modeling shows that SCC values vary across socioeconomic and emissions assumptions (USG, 2014). Therefore, one would want the same reference case assumptions for the SCC, CO2 reductions, and compliance costs, or an argument for why it is unnecessary."
- The commenter found that when comparing the USG SCC and AEO2013
 Reference Case socioeconomic and emissions projections, "the AEO2013 projections
 do not compare well with any of the USG SCC input scenarios, with lower projected
 U.S. energy sector CO2 emissions and higher GDP that are based on much lower
 assumptions regarding the emissions and energy intensity of output (CO2/GDP and
 Btu/GDP respectively)".
- The commenter also stated that "USG SCC technical documentation recommends using all four of the USG time profiles of SCC values. The four have meaningful differences in discounting and what they represent probabilistically. However, there is no USG guidance on how agencies should apply the different SCC values jointly and consistently in rulemaking."

To: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]
Cc: Evans, DavidA[Evans.DavidA@epa.gov]

From: Macpherson, Alex
Sent: Fri 7/17/2015 9:56:20 PM

Subject: RE: RIA

EO12866 CPP 2060 AR33 RIA Final 20150717.docx

Here's a copy for Management.

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:52 PM

To: Macpherson, Alex Cc: Evans, DavidA Subject: Re: RIA

Could you send the single file version. Management asked for a copy in case they have time over the weekend and not sure if I'll see the uploaded version to forward them. Thanks.

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Alex L. Marten

phone: (202) 566-2301 email: marten.alex@epa.gov

On Jul 17, 2015, at 5:49 PM, Macpherson, Alex < Macpherson. Alex@epa.gov > wrote:

Cool. Thanks. And thanks for all your help...really.

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:48 PM **To:** Macpherson, Alex; Marten, Alex

Subject: RE: RIA

No, we aren't waiting. We've already cleared its path in that we said we thought it was good to go.

From: Macpherson, Alex

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 5:47 PM **To:** Evans, DavidA; Marten, Alex

Subject: RIA

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To: Rennert, Kevin[Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov]
Cc: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Fri 7/17/2015 4:45:18 PM Subject: RE: 111d RIA upload ch3a upstream methane.docx

ch4 benefits.docx

ch4a benefits appendix.docx

ch5 secondary econ impacts.docx

ch6_employment.docx

ch6a employment appendix.docx

ch7 exec orders.docx

ch8 net benefits.docx

ch0 exec summ.docx

ch1 intro.docx

ch2 profile.docx

ch3 cost emissions.docx

Hi Kevin,

Attached is the current working version of the RIA. It may undergo a few more tweaks before it gets sent today, but those tweaks will be very small.

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Please let us know if you have any questions,

Dave

From: Rennert, Kevin

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 11:28 AM To: Evans, DavidA; Marten, Alex Subject: RE: 111d RIA upload

That sounds quite sensible. Thanks, Dave. -Kevin

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 11:27 AM To: Rennert, Kevin; Marten, Alex Subject: RE: 111d RIA upload

Kevin,

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Dave

From: Rennert, Kevin

Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 11:26 AM **To:** Evans, DavidA; Marten, Alex

Subject: 111d RIA upload

Dave and Alex – do you have a copy of the latest RIA for 111d that is (allegedly) on track for upload today? I'd love to take a read through to get up to speed.

Thanks,

Kevin

To: Evans, DavidA[Evans.DavidA@epa.gov]; Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]; Deck, Leland[Deck.Leland@epa.gov]; Risley, David[Risley.David@epa.gov]; Shouse,

Kate[Shouse.Kate@epa.gov]

Cc: Marks, Matthew[Marks.Matthew@epa.gov]; Hoffman, Howard[hoffman.howard@epa.gov]; CurryBrown, Amanda[CurryBrown.amanda@epa.gov]; Elman, Barry[Elman.Barry@epa.gov]; Roberts, Martha[Roberts.Martha@epa.gov]; Hutson, Nick[Hutson.Nick@epa.gov]; Fellner,

Christian[Fellner.Christian@epa.gov]

From: Silverman, Steven

Sent: Mon 7/13/2015 1:52:23 PM

Subject: RE: 111 b RIA

Thanks for setting me straight on table 4-5

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 8:20 PM

To: Marten, Alex; Deck, Leland; Risley, David; Shouse, Kate

Cc: Marks, Matthew; Hoffman, Howard; Silverman, Steven; CurryBrown, Amanda; Elman,

Barry; Roberts, Martha; Hutson, Nick; Fellner, Christian

Subject: RE: 111 b RIA

Thanks for looking at it, Steve!

Leland, Alex, David, Kate FYI. (Hope you don't mind me circulating sooner than later, Amanda!) David, Kate, and Alex there are edits to 3, including the SCC discussion.

Barry, Alex or I will send you the tables around page 5-20 (if you don't have access). I suspect

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Amanda, lets talk about

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From: Silverman, Steven

Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2015 4:21 PM

To: CurryBrown, Amanda; Evans, DavidA; Elman, Barry; Roberts, Martha; Hutson, Nick;

Fellner, Christian

Cc: Marks, Matthew; Hoffman, Howard

Subject: 111 b RIA

I have been thru RIA and put cmmts into the sharepoint version (should show up in bold). Nick, please check text at n 44 and p 4-22 to update to reflect latest NETL.

Please check table 4-5, which looks funky (and doesn't appear to use \$ KWh for LCOE)

Check discussion of	Non-Responsive

I did not look at ch 6 (NGCC)

Barry/Martha, material at p 5-20 might be of help on Non-Responsive

Non-Responsive

Non-Responsive	However, please give a glance.
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To: Beauvais, Joel[Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]

Cc: Evans, DavidA[Evans.DavidA@epa.gov]; Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]; Rees,

Sarah[Rees.Sarah@epa.gov]
From: Elman, Barry

Sent: Fri 7/10/2015 10:18:41 PM

Subject: FW: FUpdated version of 111(b) New/Mod/Recon preamble and Reg Text

EO 12866+111(b) New-Mods 07102015 clean draft final.docx 111b preamble 07102015 RLSO compare 05052015.docx GHG EGU 111(b) Reg Text 07102015 DRAFT.docx

Summary of Interagency Comments 111(b) New-Mods Final EPAResponse.docx

FYI – See below and attached.

From: Hutson, Nick

Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 5:56 PM

To: Culligan, Kevin; Fruh, Steve; Fellner, Christian; Johnson, Mary; Marsh, Karen;

DeFigueiredo, Mark; Karimjee, Anhar; Svendsgaard, Dave; Herring, Jeff; Hoffman, Howard; Silverman, Steven; Jordan, Scott; Marks, Matthew; Elman, Barry; Roberts, Martha; Boswell,

Colin; CurryBrown, Amanda; Hackel, Angela; Vasu, Amy; Ashley, Jackie **Subject:** FUpdated version of 111(b) New/Mod/Recon preamble and Reg Text

A11 -

The attached files have been transmitted to OMB for additional review:

- 1. A clean version of the DRAFT final 111(b) standards for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired EGUs
- 2. A RLSO version that shows changes to the version that was previously submitted (note: formatting changes are not shown)
- 3. A clean version of the accompanying rule language
- 4. EPA Response to Interagency Comments

Note ... the files on SharePoint are still the Master copies. Please continue to make edits/comments/etc. on those versions.

Have a nice weekend.

Nick

Nick Hutson, PhD

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

tel: +1 919 541 2968

email: hutson.nick@epa.gov

To: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Tue 6/30/2015 7:22:01 PM
Subject: RE: RIA presentation outline
2015 06 30 notes on RIA draft - alm dae.docx

I accepted your comments and made some edits per our convo.

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From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 1:01 PM

To: Evans, DavidA

Subject: RE: RIA presentation outline

I did not include anything Non-Responsive FYI

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Alex L. Marten

phone: (202) 566-2301

email: marten.alex@epa.gov

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 12:50 PM

To: Marten, Alex

Subject: RE: RIA presentation outline

Also, flag Non-Responsive I think for the purposes of the RIA we should note that they are cross-referenced.

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 12:42 PM

To: Evans, DavidA

Subject: RE: RIA presentation outline

good point. i am going to pass back momentarily

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Alex L. Marten

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From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 12:41 PM

To: Marten, Alex

Subject: RE: RIA presentation outline

We need to include **Non-Responsive** not yet included.

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 12:07 PM

To: Marten, Alex

Subject: RE: RIA presentation outline

Here is draft 1 pager. Once we get information on the page, I think we will want to format it to make I less dense.

Dave

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 10:32 AM

To: Evans, DavidA

Subject: RE: RIA presentation outline

How do you want to split this up?

Impacts table attached

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From: Evans, DavidA

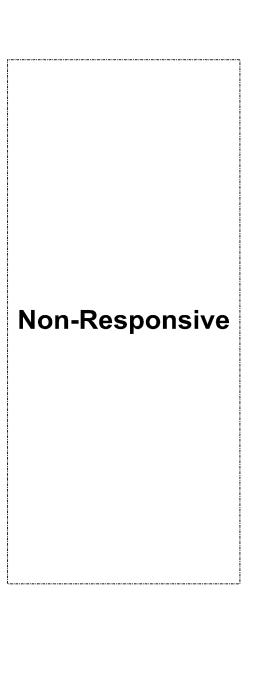
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2015 9:58 AM

To: Marten, Alex

Subject: RIA presentation outline

Alex,

From our brainstorm yesterday:



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Cc: Harvey, Reid[Harvey.Reid@epa.gov]; Stenhouse, Jeb[Stenhouse.Jeb@epa.gov]; Culligan,

Kevin[Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov]
From: Macpherson, Alex
Sent: Fri 6/26/2015 8:14:25 PM
Subject: FW: CPP RIA to OMB

EO12866 CPP 2060 AR33 RIA Final 20150626.docx

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Sent: Friday, June 26, 2015 3:20 PM

To: Rush, Alan

Cc: Henigin, Mary; Vasu, Amy; Culligan, Kevin; Fruh, Steve; Thompson, Fred; Hutson, Nick;

Fellner, Christian; Jones, Toni; Boswell, Colin; Johnson, Mary; Macpherson, Alex;

Weatherhead, Darryl; CurryBrown, Amanda; Keaveny, Brian

Subject: CPP RIA

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Subject: CPP RIA

Hi Alan, Attached are the RIA and RIA spreadsheet for the Clean Power Plan Final Rule (SAN 5548.1). Please forward to OP for upload to ROCIS. Thanks.

To: McGartland, Al[McGartland.Al@epa.gov]
Cc: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

From: Evans, DavidA

Sent: Fri 6/26/2015 1:03:32 PM

Subject: FW: Request -- in prep for OMB briefing tomorrow

Analysis of the CPP for OMB 6-26-15.pptx

Here is the slide deck.

From: Adamantiades, Mikhail

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 2:41 PM **To:** Evans, DavidA; Marten, Alex

Cc: Stenhouse, Jeb

Subject: FW: Request -- in prep for OMB briefing tomorrow

From: Adamantiades, Mikhail

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 2:41 PM

To: Vasu, Amy

Cc: Harvey, Reid; Culligan, Kevin; Weatherhead, Darryl; Stenhouse, Jeb

Subject: RE: Request -- in prep for OMB briefing tomorrow

Here it is, everyone has signed off so this is the version we will be using.

From: Vasu, Amy

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 12:31 PM

To: Adamantiades, Mikhail

Cc: Harvey, Reid; Culligan, Kevin; Weatherhead, Darryl; Stenhouse, Jeb

Subject: Request -- in prep for OMB briefing tomorrow

Hi, Misha,

Will you please send Kevin, Darryl, and me your presentation when you have a draft ready so that Kevin and Darryl and her group can review the materials?

Later today, once everyone has completed review and the materials have been approved, will you please send them to me to send to OMB?

Thank you.

Amy

U.S. EPA / OAQPS

Sector Policies and Programs Division

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To: Evans, DavidA[Evans.DavidA@epa.gov]; Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

From: Roberts, Martha

Sent: Wed 6/24/2015 5:54:52 PM

Subject: FW: 111(d) preamble files for Janet and Joe

Sections VI and VII EO 12866 CPP 2060 AR33 Final 20150619.docx

For note to Janet and Joe.docx

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Section II EO 12866 CPP 2060 AR33 Final 20150619.docx Section IX Community.Considerations.June.18.2015.docx Section VIII EO 12866 CPP 2060 AR33 Final 20150619.docx

You asked for it...

From: Barron, Alex

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 3:02 PM

To: Evans, DavidA; Elman, Barry; Marten, Alex; Roberts, Martha

Cc: Rees, Sarah; Kime, Robin

Subject: FW: 111(d) preamble files for Janet and Joe

Have fun reading!

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From: Culligan, Kevin

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 3:00 PM

To: Roberts, Martha Cc: Barron, Alex

Subject: FW: 111(d) preamble files for Janet and Joe

Will have one more section (executive summary), by 4:15.

From: King, Melanie

Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 2:51 PM

To: Culligan, Kevin Cc: Vasu, Amy

Subject: 111(d) preamble files for Janet and Joe

Hi Kevin,

Here are the files for sections I-II and VI-IX. Also attached is the draft note to Janet and Joe that Amy prepared. I removed the reference to section V.B from the note since we aren't sending that section.

To: Macpherson, Alex[Macpherson.Alex@epa.gov]; Deck, Leland[Deck.Leland@epa.gov]; Kaufman, Kathy[Kaufman.Kathy@epa.gov]; Walton, Tom[Walton.Tom@epa.gov]; Langdon, Robin[Langdon.Robin@epa.gov]; Risley, David[Risley.David@epa.gov]; Chappell, Linda[Chappell.Linda@epa.gov]; Ferris, Ann[Ferris.Ann@epa.gov]; Evans, DavidA[Evans.DavidA@epa.gov]; Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]; Shouse, Kate[Shouse.Kate@epa.gov]; Alsalam, Jameel[Alsalam.Jameel@epa.gov]; Bryson, Joe[Bryson.Joe@epa.gov]; Hubbell, Bryan[Hubbell.Bryan@epa.gov]; Weatherhead, Darryl[Weatherhead.Darryl@epa.gov]; Conlin, Beth[Conlin.Beth@epa.gov]; Schreifels, Jeremy[Schreifels.Jeremy@epa.gov]; Keaveny, Brian[Keaveny.Brian@epa.gov]; Li, Jia[Li.Jia@epa.gov]; CurryBrown, Amanda[CurryBrown.amanda@epa.gov]; Eschmann, Erich[Eschmann.Erich@epa.gov]

Cc: Sims, Ryan[Sims.Ryan@epa.gov]; Meroney, William[Meroney.William@epa.gov]

From: Adamantiades, Mikhail Sent: Wed 6/24/2015 2:48:29 PM

Subject: RE: Weekly CPP 111d RIA Team "Huddle"

RIA Impact Summary for Janet 6-24-15.docx

On addition to the agenda....

-----Original Appointment-----**From:** Macpherson, Alex

Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 9:24 AM

To: Macpherson, Alex; Deck, Leland; Kaufman, Kathy; Walton, Tom; Langdon, Robin; Risley, David; Chappell, Linda; Ferris, Ann; Evans, DavidA; Marten, Alex; Shouse, Kate; Alsalam, Jameel; Bryson, Joe; RTP-OAQPS-919-541-4427-HEID/Phone-Line/RTP-OAQPS-BLDG-C; Hubbell, Bryan; Weatherhead, Darryl; Conlin, Beth; Schreifels, Jeremy; Keaveny, Brian; Li, Jia; Adamantiades,

Mikhail; CurryBrown, Amanda **Cc:** Sims, Ryan; Meroney, William

Subject: Weekly CPP 111d RIA Team "Huddle"

When: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 11:15 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Conference code

The objective of the now weekly 'huddle' will be to update RIA team members on the 111d schedule, issues, the availability of impacts results, and RIA, Preamble, and RTC writing plans and activities.

STANDING AGENDA

Non-Responsive

To: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

Cc: Sarofim, Marcus[Sarofim.Marcus@epa.gov]

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Wed 6/17/2015 4:52:35 PM

Subject: RE: 111(b) interagency RIA comments re: climate

RIA 111(b) OMB comments (bulleted list).docx RIA 111(b) OMB comments (in line text edits).docx

Thanks, Alex, this is really helpful.

Marcus, please find attached a copy of the 111(b) RIA that has OMB comments ("RIA 111(b) OMB comments (in line text edits)"). They sent a separate file with comments listed in bullet form; there was only one comment in that file for your section and I've carried it over to the full RIA ("RIA 111(b) OMB comments (bulleted list)"). This is the comment that Alex is referring to below.

I don't remember if you have access to the Sharepoint version but feel free to edit the RIA attached and I can carry it over with the SCC edits.

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 12:03 PM

To: Shouse, Kate; Sarofim, Marcus

Cc: CurryBrown, Amanda; Evans, DavidA

Subject: 111(b) interagency RIA comments re: climate

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EX5

Alex L. Marten

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email: marten.alex@epa.gov

To: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Wed 6/17/2015 12:13:49 PM

Subject: RE: OAR website

Thanks, Alex. And sorry, I could have checked the website myself but was rushing to get out the door.

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:38 PM **To:** Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth

Cc: Sarofim, Marcus Subject: RE: OAR website

This was not an NCEE working paper, but I will look into our options.

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Alex L. Marten

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email: marten.alex@epa.gov

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:25 PM **To:** Marten, Alex; Kopits, Elizabeth

Cc: Sarofim, Marcus Subject: RE: OAR website

+Marcus (see note below about open access and posting papers like CH4-O3 on the EPA website).

Alex, do you think we could post an author-formatted version? I think this was an option for the Climatic Change IAM special issue, maybe we could do the same with Marten et al. Or did this start out as an NCEE working paper (that's posted on the OP site?)?

From: Marten, Alex

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:11 PM **To:** Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth

Subject: RE: OAR website

In retrospect we probably should have paid for the open access option on the article for the reason I think you are eluding to. Maybe something Marcus want to keep in mind for CH4-03...

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Alex L. Marten

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email: marten.alex@epa.gov

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:09 PM **To:** Kopits, Elizabeth; Marten, Alex

Subject: OAR website

Thanks and no problem on the memo, you're not slowing me down on anything.

Another item that will need to be updated is the OAR SCC website. I shared some edits last



Please let me know if you'd like to review the attached; they both reference the NAS process (language from the desk statement). The attached file, "website SCC Fact Sheet...," gets

converted to a PDF that is downloaded from the OAR SCC website. The attached file, "website update CO2 updates (06 16 15)" is the language on the OAR SCC website.

Thanks, Kate

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 3:49 PM

To: Shouse, Kate; Marten, Alex **Subject:** RE: footnote for HD2

I think this looks good, and I am fine with the first placement for the first footnote. I also forwarded this to our management. Not sure when they will look at it but will let you know if they have any comments.

Sorry I haven't gotten you comments on the memo yet. I have to leave soon but promise to finish it first thing in the morning.

Thanks,

Elizabeth

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 2:18 PM **To:** Kopits, Elizabeth; Marten, Alex

Subject: footnote for HD2

 ${\rm Hi-I've}$ created a file with the latest SCC section from the HD2 preamble and added two redline footnotes flagging the TSD correction. The first footnote is in the SC-CO2 section and the second is in the non-CO2 section. Please let me know what you think and I'll circle back with OTAQ to discuss logistics of working this into the final package.

Thanks, Kate To: Kopits, Elizabeth[Kopits.Elizabeth@epa.gov]

Cc: Marten, Alex[Marten.Alex@epa.gov]

From: Shouse, Kate

Sent: Tue 6/2/2015 3:58:00 PM

Subject: 95th %tile text



From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 11:32 AM

To: Marsh, Karen; Vetter, Rick; Thundiyil, Karen

Cc: Ward, Hillary; Cozzie, David; Fulcher, Charles; Shouse, Kate; Moore, Chris; Marten, Alex

Subject: RE: Landfills supplemental NSPS - SC-CH4 insert

Hi Karen et al.

My apologies yet again, but as I am reviewing the RIA (still the advance copy I believe), I noticed a few things that would be good to update in the NSPS FRN to improve consistency across documents. Attached is the supplemental FRN plus the benefits insert from yesterday with a few more edits on each.

I hope this helps. Please let me know if you would like to discuss.

Thanks!

Elizabeth

From: Marsh, Karen

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 4:25 PM

To: Kopits, Elizabeth; Vetter, Rick; Thundiyil, Karen

Cc: Ward, Hillary; Cozzie, David; Fulcher, Charles; Shouse, Kate; Moore, Chris; Marten, Alex

Subject: RE: Landfills supplemental NSPS - SC-CH4 insert

Thanks Elizabeth. I'll get these changes incorporated.

Karen R. Marsh, PE

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Direct: (919) 541-1065; email: marsh.karen@epa.gov

From: Kopits, Elizabeth

Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 3:36 PM

To: Marsh, Karen; Vetter, Rick; Thundiyil, Karen

Cc: Ward, Hillary; Cozzie, David; Fulcher, Charles; Shouse, Kate; Moore, Chris; Marten, Alex

Subject: RE: Landfills supplemental NSPS - SC-CH4 insert

Hi Karen et al.,

Sorry for the multiple emails, but here is an update to the file I just sent you. It includes two more minor edits from Alex M.

Thanks!
Elizabeth
From: Kopits, Elizabeth Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 3:06 PM To: Marsh, Karen; Vetter, Rick; Thundiyil, Karen Cc: Ward, Hillary; Cozzie, David; Fulcher, Charles; Shouse, Kate; Moore, Chris; Marten, Alex Subject: RE: Landfills supplemental NSPS - SC-CH4 insert
Hi Karen et al.,
I think this is a good length for the supplemental. Attached are some suggested edits that hopefully do not make it too much longer!
Please feel free to call me to discuss, or Kate and I can just iterate directly if that is easier (we are working together on the SCC/SCM section for a number of other rules anyway).
Thanks,
Elizabeth
Elizabeth Kopits, Ph.D.
National Center for Environmental Economics
Office of Policy, US EPA

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From: Marsh, Karen Sent: Monday, June 01, 2015 1:31 PM To: Vetter, Rick; Thundiyil, Karen; Kopits, Elizabeth Cc: Ward, Hillary; Cozzie, David; Fulcher, Charles; Shouse, Kate Subject: Landfills supplemental NSPS - SC-CH4 insert
Rick, Karen, and Elizabeth,
Attached for your review is language we intend to insert in the MSW Landfills NSPS Supplemental proposal related to the social-cost of methane. This text will go immediately following Table 1. Kate Shouse prepared the text and Charlie and I worked together to make a few minor edits, including only presenting the proposed option in Table 2 for consistency with what we have in the current version of the Emission Guidelines proposal.
Please review this text and let me know if you have any additional changes or edits and if this will suffice for discussion in the NSPS supplemental with further discussion available in the RIA.
Thanks,
Karen

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